

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 28

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 10, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to National Caregivers Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 28, as introduced, Calderon. National Caregivers Day.

This measure would recognize February 19, 2021, as National Caregivers Day and express gratitude to caregivers for their unwavering commitment to the care of their clients and families especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day was founded by the
2 Providers Association for Home Health and Hospice Agencies in
3 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day was first observed on
5 February 19, 2016, and is annually observed on the third Friday
6 in February; and

7 WHEREAS, Professional caregivers, who number nearly
8 4,600,000 in the United States, and family caregivers who are
9 estimated at 44,000,000 by the American Association of Retired
10 Persons, are lifelines to millions of Americans who need assistance
11 with medical, personal and end-of-life care; and

12 WHEREAS, Caregiving has been proclaimed the ultimate form
13 of love and respect, and as a state and country, we should support

1 and demonstrate our gratitude for caregivers and their role in
2 fulfilling an individual's desire to remain at home; and

3 WHEREAS, The home care industry is among the fastest
4 growing health care industries in our state and nation and frontline
5 caregivers are essential in the fight against COVID-19; and

6 WHEREAS, Caregivers have stepped up to the challenge of
7 COVID-19, not only caring for their clients, but also risking their
8 own personal health and safety while doing so; and

9 WHEREAS, Home care workers allow families to stay together
10 at home safely, and with dignity, as they age; therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes February 19,
13 2021, as National Caregiver Day to recognize caregivers across
14 the United States whose compassionate care enables millions of
15 Americans who are aging or who have a disability to remain as
16 independent as possible in their own homes; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the California Legislature expresses its gratitude
18 to caregivers for their unwavering commitment to the care of their
19 clients and families especially during the COVID-19 pandemic;
20 and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.